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CARBOXYLIC ACID
ISOSTERES OF N-
HETEROCLIC COMPOUNDS

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated December 12, 2002, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows.